

Friday, August 30, 1957

## HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-fifth Congress adjourned sine die.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

## Routine Proceedings, pages 16567-16670

**Bills Introduced:** 24 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2888-S. 2911; S. J. Res. 132; and S. Res. 197-203. Pages 16567-16569, 16721, 16723

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Part II of S. Rept. 1163 accompanying S. 49, Alaska statehood, and Part II of S. Rept. 1164 accompanying S. 50, Hawaii statehood; and

H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga. (S. Rept. 1165). Pages 16567, 16694

**Bills Referred:** Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16566

**Greetings to Malay:** S. Res. 198, extending cordial greetings to legislative assembly of Government of Federation of Malay, was adopted. Page 16569

**Legislative Accomplishments:** Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of the 1st session of the 85th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on legislative record of 1st session of 85th Congress with an appendix of laws and treaties of general interest. Pages 16604-16627, 16631-16640

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 57 measures, of which 28 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Michigan land:* H. R. 7900, to permit the sale of certain land in Ottawa County, Mich.;

*Missouri land:* H. R. 580, to authorize exchange of certain land in Missouri;

*Texas land:* H. R. 7964, to remove limitation on use of certain realty heretofore conveyed to city of Austin, Tex., by U. S.; and

*Private bills:* 10 private bills, H. R. 8576, 1411, 1474, 1502, 1677, 4174, 7014, 8374, 1315, 4351.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Civil War commemoration:* H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

*Istle or Tampico fiber:* H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber; and

*Private bills:* Five private bills, H. R. 1419, 1883, 4544, 5719, 4335.

Without amendment and cleared for House (motions to reconsider passage of the following 16 judgeship bills were tabled):

*Kansas judge:* S. 264, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Kansas;

*Maryland judge:* S. 697, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Maryland;

*North Carolina judge:* S. 2700, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of North Carolina;

*Mississippi judge:* S. 2701, to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Mississippi;

*Utah judge:* S. 2702, to make permanent the temporary judgeship for the district of Utah;

*North Dakota district:* S. 2703, to provide for the redistricting of the judicial district of North Dakota;

*Florida judge:* S. 324, providing for appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Florida;

*Connecticut judges:* S. 472, authorizing two additional district judges for the district of Connecticut;

*Colorado judge:* S. 1060, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado;

*Nevada judge:* S. 2714, authorizing an additional district judge for the district of Nevada;

*Pennsylvania judges:* S. 2747, providing for the appointment of two additional district judges for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

*South Carolina judge:* S. 2773, providing for appointment of a district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

*Iowa judges:* S. 2799, providing for a circuit judgeship for the eighth circuit, and for appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Iowa;

*Massachusetts judge:* S. 1224, providing for appointment of a district judge for the district of Massachusetts;

*Ohio judges:* S. 2832, providing for appointment of one additional district judge each for the northern and southern districts of Ohio;

*New York judges:* S. 2864, additional judges for Court of Appeals for Second Circuit and district courts for southern and eastern districts of New York;

*Wyoming land:* S. 2230, conveyance of certain lands to Charlotte Rudland Dansie Association, Wyoming, for maintenance as a memorial grave site;

**Oregon:** S. J. Res. 131, authorizing President to issue proclamation commemorating 100th anniversary of admission of Oregon into Union; and

**Private bills:** Four private bills, S. 781, 1403, 1600, 1606.

With amendment and cleared for House (motions to reconsider passage of the following three judgeship bills were tabled):

**Illinois judges:** S. 116, to provide for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and for appointment of additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

**Tennessee judge:** S. 430, to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the middle district of Tennessee;

**California judges:** S. 2840, to create new and separate judicial district in California and to create new division for northern district in California; and

**Federal leasing:** S. 2533, to authorize GSA Administrator to lease space for Federal agencies for periods not exceeding 15 years.

**Private bills:** Nine private bills, S. 452, 573, 1208, 1287, 1359, 1562, 1480, 1543, 1714.

#### Resolutions adopted without amendment:

**Committee expenditures:** S. Res. 191, to provide an additional \$10,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency;

**Printing:** S. Res. 194, providing for printing as a Senate document of report of proceedings of 38th biennial convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and

**Bill indefinitely postponed:** S. 2531.

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**Committee Assignments:** Senator Monroney was excused from further service on Select Committee on Small Business, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto; Senator Lausche was excused from further service on Committee on Banking and Currency, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto; and Senator Clark was excused from further service on Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and Senator Proxmire was assigned thereto.

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**Alaska Fisheries:** Senate took from desk and passed without amendment (clearing for President) H. R. 9280, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof.

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**Reorganization Plans:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 1791, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before June 1, 1959.

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**Georgia Land:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7972, providing for the conveyance of certain property to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.

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**Menominee Indians:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Neuberger, Church, and Watkins.

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**Private Bills:** Senate cleared for White House the following two private bills, after concurring in House amendments thereto: S. 1007 and 1636.

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**Feed Claims:** Senate passed H. R. 2486, to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs, after adopting committee amendment with an amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas establishing as test of validity of purchases of grain those found to have been physically delivered to farmer not later than 6 months from date purchase order was issued rather than one month therefrom. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled.

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**Feed and Seed Costs:** Senate passed without amendment S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled.

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**Adjournment Resolutions:** Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

**Adjournment:** H. Con. Res. 229, providing for sine die adjournment of the first session of 85th Congress;

**Enrolled bills:** H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

**Committee to wait on President:** S. Res. 201, to notify the President that the first session of the 85th Congress has completed its work;

**Vice President:** S. Res. 202, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

**President pro tempore:** S. Res. 203, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate.

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**Air Carriers:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment.

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**Confirmations:** The nominations of five postmasters were confirmed.

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**Adjournment:** Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 229, Senate adjourned sine die at 4:22 p. m.

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## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H. R. 9570-9599; 10 private bills, H. R. 9600-9609; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 229 and 230, and H. Res. 414-416, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference reports on S. 1791, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959 (H. Rept. 1270);

Conference report on S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses (H. Rept. 1271);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Air Transportation, Development and Airspace Use Problems" (H. Rept. 1272);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States (H. Rept. 1273);

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1274); and

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Automobile Seat Belts" (H. Rept. 1275).

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**Cleared for President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to conference reports thereon:

**Reorganization plans:** S. 1791, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1959 (by a voice vote);

**FBI files:** S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses (by a record vote of 315 yeas to no nays); and

**MSA appropriations:** H. R. 9302, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1958 (by a record vote of 194 yeas to 122 nays).

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**Legislative Program:** Adopted H. Res. 414, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives McCormack and Martin, on the part of the House, were appointed to the committee.

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**D. C. Growth:** Announcement was made by the Speaker of the appointment of Representatives McMillan, Smith of Virginia, and Hyde to membership on the joint committee to investigate matters pertaining to the growth and expansion of the District of Columbia.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 229, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 85th Congress.

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**Enrolled Bills:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress.

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**Comptroller General Reports:** Adopted H. Res. 415, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents during the 2d session of the 85th Congress.

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**Congressional Documents:** Adopted H. Res. 416 relative to compliance with subpoenas duces tecum in regard to records and documents of Congress.

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**Private Bill:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 1582, a private bill.

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**Printing:** Concluded legislative action by adopting two resolutions authorizing certain printing as follows:

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on mutual security program for fiscal year 1958, and S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States.

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**Cleared for President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

**Tampico fiber:** H. R. 7096, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to istle or Tampico fiber;

**Civil War anniversary:** H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War;

**Feed grain claims:** H. R. 2486, authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed program; and

**Private bills:** H. R. 1419, 1883, 4335, and 5719.

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**Private Bill:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4544, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Donohue, and Burdick.

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**Adjournment:** Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 229, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 3:57 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.